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Determining a Property of a Fluid)	
Which Flows Through a Biological)	
Tubular Structure with Variable)	
Numerical Aperture)	
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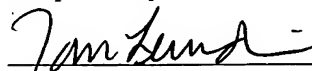
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